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**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**2012-2013 DISTRICTING COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF PRECLEARANCE SUBMISSION**  
**TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on March 22, 2013, in accordance with Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c, and 28 C.F.R. § 51.10(b), covering the counties of Bronx, Kings and New York, the City of New York 2012-2013 Districting Commission (the “Districting Commission”) submitted to the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, the Districting Commission’s final plan for the boundaries of the fifty-one City Council districts in the City of New York (the “submission”).

A complete duplicate copy of the submission is available for public inspection at the office of the Districting Commission at 253 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor in the borough of Manhattan. A complete copy of the submission is also available on the Districting Commission’s website at <http://www.nyc.gov/districting>, where it can be automatically translated into over 50 languages.

The Districting Commission invites members of the public to review the submission and to provide comments for the Attorney General’s consideration as this request for preclearance is being considered. Any such comments may be forwarded to:

Mr. Chris Herren  
Chief, Voting Section  
Civil Rights Division  
Room 7254 – NWB  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in order to permit timely implementation of the final districting plan in advance of the City Council’s upcoming primary and general elections, the Districting Commission has requested that a decision on preclearance be issued on an expedited basis pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 51.34.